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The specification is objected to in being misdescriptive in referring to "hydrogen" (instead of "hydroxide") source 5, 15 and 25 on pages 5 and 6.

The Drawings are objected to as being incomplete. Various elements are missing from the Drawings such as, for example, catalyst 4, purge gas 7, catalyst 14, purge gas 17, catalyst 24, and purge gas 27.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wayne Langel whose telephone number is 571-272-1353. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3:30 pm Eastern Time.


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